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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF JAPANESE

1. PRIMIN KIM CHONG P'IL, DURING FEB 28 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON APPARENT JAPANESE EFFORTS TO DOWNPLAY "HORROR" STORIES ABOUT EXPERIENCES OF TWO JAPANESE ARRESTED UNDER EMERGENCY DECREE AND RELEASED THIS MONTH. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ROKG CONCERNS WITH SENIOR JAPANESE OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS THAT RELEASE WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY SERIES OF PRESS STORIES, MEMOIRS, ETC. IN FACT JAPAN PRESS, AFTER INITIAL REPORTS, HAD NOT FOLLOWED UP.

2. PRIMIN ADDED THAT ROKG GRATIFIED BY RECIPROCAL MOVES MADE BY GOJ, PARTICULARLY WITHDRAWAL OF "GUIDANCE" ADVISING JAPANESE TOURISTS NOT TO VISIT KOREA. THIS ACTION CHARACTERIZED AS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL GIVEN CURRENT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS.
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